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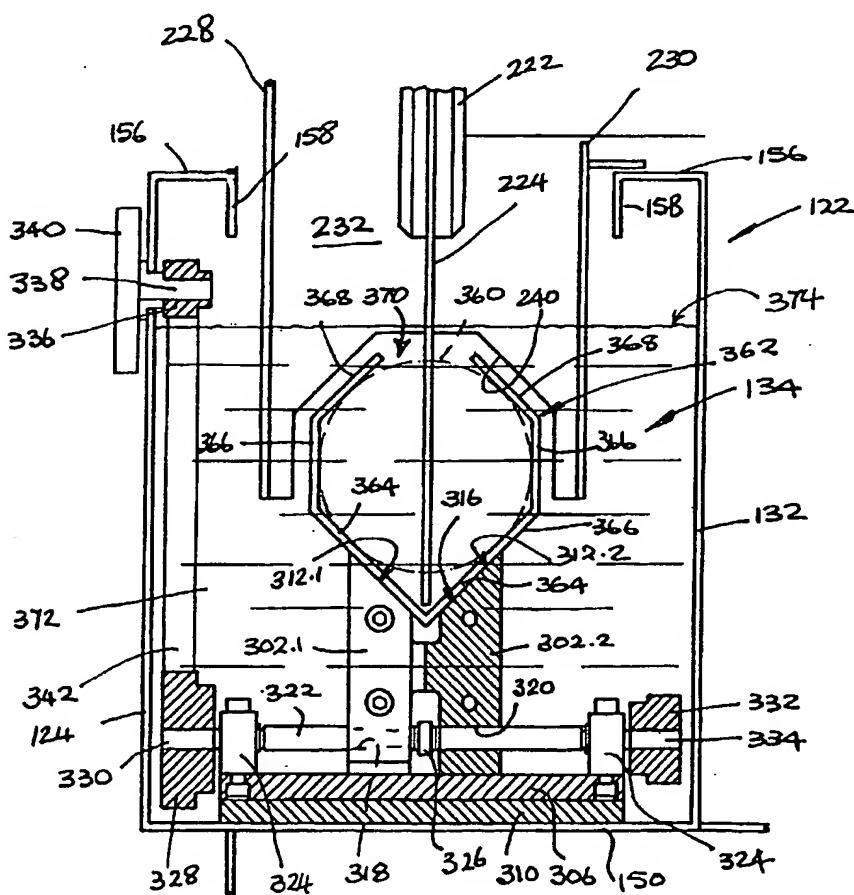
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(54) Title: CORE SPLITTERS



(57) Abstract: A core splitter (10) comprises a trough in which a core support (30) is carried. A cutting head (200) carries a rotary cutting tool (224) which is contained within a cowling. The trough contains a water bath (372) in which the core (360) is located below the water level so that the cutting operation take place in the water. A settling tank (140) is provided at one end of the trough so that any cuttings are moved to the settling tank (140).